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**Walteria PTA  
Board Plans  
April Meeting**

The Walteria P.T.A. Board met in the school office April 2 and made final plans for the next regular association meeting to be held April 11 at 2 p. m. in the Walteria school auditorium. Those attending today's meeting included Mrs. Ivar Jansson, Berle Conner, B. J. Michel, Wm. Jensen, Mrs. T. Taraldsen, Margaret Smith, principal and Geo. P. Thatcher, president.

Mrs. Jansson, program chairman, announced that "Visual Recreation as a Force Toward Security" was the topic for the meeting on the eleventh and that Mrs. Levi Stump, consumer education teacher, would be the principal speaker using the "Efficient Consumer" as her subject. Mrs. Conner, chairman, will head a panel discussion on movie, radio and horror comics. Mrs. Jensen, chairman of the nominating committee, is expected to be able to report on a full panel of officers for the coming year.

The local P.T.A. is cooperating fully with Mrs. Smith in plans for Public School Week commencing April 8. "The Public School," one of America's greatest institutions, should be observed and supported by every citizen. The P.T.A. president and the school principal urgently appeal to all interested in youth education to visit your school during Public Schools week.

**SIDEWALK AND CURB  
INSTALLATION ON  
FERN AVE. ASKED**

Petitions calling for the installation of sidewalks and curbs along Fern ave. from Torrance Blvd. to Carson st. were filed with the City Council Tuesday night.

They were referred to the City Engineer's office for checking as to costs.

**Plan To Feed  
Needy Europeans  
Is Given Lions**

If a plan suggested to and adopted by Torrance Lions club to aid in feeding the millions of starving war victims in Europe and Asia is adopted on a nationwide scale, many millions of meals will be made available in the next few months.

In line with the appeal of President Truman and former President Hoover for "tightening of belts" to care for the needy of battle-torn countries, Lions President Harry B. Lewis urged that the local club be content with a "wholesome bowl of soup" one meeting a month until the emergency is met, and suggested that other luncheon clubs throughout the world do likewise.

He said that if Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Optimists, Exchange, 20-30 and other service organizations would follow this plan, more than 3,000,000 meals a week would be provided. Not only would the food saved provide those meals, but the dollar or more paid for each plate in some cases would buy enough food to feed one person in a foreign nation for perhaps a week.

The club adopted the idea as the "Torrance Plan for Feeding Hungry Europeans" and voted that it be suggested to President Truman, Hoover and international officers of the various service clubs involved.

The meeting of the club Tuesday in the Civic Auditorium consisted of a "Let's Take Inventory" program on the needs of Torrance involving water, clean-up and paint-up, recreation, parking, planning for residence and industry, a City Charter, separate school district and other topics, led by Lewis and participated in by Councilman C. M. Gilbert, George P. Thatcher and Frank S. Seljover, managing editor of the Torrance Herald, all members of the club.

**STREET CONDITIONS  
IN NORTH TORRANCE  
HIT IN COMPLAINT**

Condition of Bailey and Hickman drives in North Torrance was the subject of a complaint to the City Council Tuesday night by 12 residents of North Torrance.

They said that standing water and chuck holes constitute a continuous menace to health and safety, and the complaint was referred to the City Engineer's office.



**JAMES SHIDLER** . . . One of four brothers who served in the military during the last war, Shidler has received his second Purple Heart for wounds received during the Pacific campaigns while serving with the Marine Corps. He was discharged from the corps last January and is the son of Mrs. Ming Shidler of this city.

**Veterans Center  
Here Rendered  
14,722 Services**

Torrance Area Veterans Service Center rendered 14,722 services from the date of opening in October, 1945, through February, 1946, according to a report by J. G. Caldwell, director of the center.

Of the requests for aid, 8,742 required action which resulted in the writing of some 700 letters, and making of 2119 telephone calls, most of which were long distance. There were 3161 individual calls in the office for help or information.

"The work is increasing each day and we find very little time left to make reports to the organizations which are represented in our area," Caldwell said.

The Torrance Area Veterans Service Center, at 2300 Carson st., serves Torrance, Lomita, Gardena, Harbor City, Keystone and Walteria.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
CIRCLE TO MEET**

Circle No. 3 of First Christian Church will meet Tuesday, April 9 at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lois Lougee, 1414 Hickory ave.

**No One On Hand  
To Greet State  
Road Committee**

Thirteen state senators and assemblymen, members of the fact-finding committee on highways visited Torrance yesterday at approximately 2:25 p. m. on their investigation of the metropolitan freeways program, and they virtually knocked the doors off the Civic Auditorium trying to get at facilities therein.

Not a city official candidate, nor civic leader, was there to greet them. No one was there to tell the visiting legislative delegation about the needs of Torrance with respect to the freeways program — three branches of which will pass through Torrance. No one was on hand except a representative of the Torrance Herald and James Brodie, city custodian, each of whom tried to make the visiting delegates feel welcome.

Mayors, engineers, highway experts of the cities, county and state were among the visitors.

The delegates were traveling from Long Beach, where they lunched at the Pacific Coast club, to M. G. M. studio, Culver City, where they were to further investigate traffic conditions.

The hearings of the state legislative committee opened Monday in Los Angeles and are continuing throughout the week.

**City Building  
Permits Total  
\$74,000 In Week**

The General Petroleum Corp., 190th st. and Crenshaw Blvd., has been issued building permits totaling \$43,300 boosting the week's total to \$74,025, according to building department records.

General Petroleum will build an employees industrial relations building at a cost of \$38,000 in addition to the construction of a control house at a \$5,200 figure. Other extensional building at the 190th st. plant total \$2,100.

Sam Levy, local department store owner, is constructing a brick store building at 1512 Cravens ave. at a cost of \$14,000.

Other building permits issued here during the past week are the following:

- A. Shriner, 1827 W. 228th st., convert garage into living quarters, \$1,600.
- M. R. Jones, 1917 Abalone ave., welding shop, \$2,500.
- B. F. Mahaley, 1324 Date ave., private garage, \$400.
- G. B. Grubb, 1625 Elm st., frame and stucco garage house and garage combined, \$2,875.
- M. H. Porter, 2208 Torrance boulevard, 2 unit addition over garage, \$8,000.
- Wm. Rojo, 1874 Carson st., store room addition to laundry, \$400.
- J. J. McGranaghan, 2234 Redondo Beach Blvd., addition to store, \$200.
- W. J. Gill, 24236 Ocean ave., garage house, \$750.

**Formation Of  
Sewer District  
Looms Here**

Formation of a sewer district to handle the sanitation problems of all south and southwest Torrance is in prospect, as a result of the consistent pleading of citizens of areas involved.

While Harold A. Barnett, sanitation engineer, has been commissioned by the City Council to make a survey of the Walteria situation, development plans indicate that this will be just a part of the district.

Dr. C. N. Ellinwood, owner of some 500 acres of land ready for development as soon as water lines are installed, declared last week that sewers are one of the principal needs of the southwest Torrance district.

George P. Thatcher, Walteria civic leader, said that the people of that community are waiting just for Barnett's report to get started on the formation of a district.

South Torrance, along Narbonne avenue, long has been a problem from a sewage point of view, and Mayor W. H. Tolson has often expressed the need for the installation of sanitary sewers there.

It appeared this week that as soon as Barnett's report is filed, the plans for a big assessment district to finance sewers will go ahead.

**PATTERSON GIVEN  
PERMISSION TO  
REMOVE TREE**

C. C. Patterson, who is building a new home at 1714 Watson st., was granted permission to remove a pepper tree from the center of the area where he wants to place his driveway to his garage.

Patterson told the City Council Tuesday night that the City Engineer's office had told him he must curve his driveway to avoid the tree, but the council agreed that Patterson should be allowed to take out the tree.

**FOUR LICENSED  
TAXI COMPANIES  
NOW IN TORRANCE**

Torrance now has four licensed taxi companies, operating 13 cabs, a considerable drop from a few months ago when talk of the city regulatory ordinance was first started.

Licensed, insured and with rates posted with the city are the following: J. W. Alford, with six cabs; Marie Frohman, four cabs; Charles Berry, one cab, and Sam LaGrasso, one cab.

There were as high as nine companies operating a total of 17 cabs.



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—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vandegrift, 1007 Arlington Ave.
- SUNDAY EVENING—APRIL 7  
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- MONDAY EVENING—APRIL 8  
—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hamnebrink, Sr., 1817 Andrea
- TUESDAY EVENING—APRIL 9  
—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schultz, 1304 Cota Ave.
- WEDNESDAY EVENING—APRIL 10  
—Mr. and Mrs. Neil McConlogue, 1028 Portola Ave.

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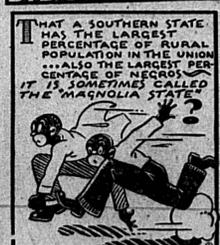
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